

September 14, 1977

Mr. Lester Samstag, General Manager
Vista Metals Corporation
13435 Whittram Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Dear Mr. Samstag:

This will confirm a telephone conversation between you and Mr. Sandhu of this office on September 8, 1977, and also acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 6, 1977, and reports of chemical analyses.

Please note that all industrial waste discharges to subsurface disposal systems are subject to waste discharge requirements regardless of the volume of the discharge. In our letter dated August 16, you were informed that your cooling tower blow down water would probably be in violation of the mineral limitations which will be placed on your discharge. You were also requested to provide your plans and time schedule as to how you intend to meet these proposed mineral limitations.

In your letter, you have discussed a number of alternatives you are considering, but no specific time schedule has been provided. You are, therefore, requested to provide by September 28, 1977, your specific plan and a time schedule which you believe to be reasonable for compliance with the discharge limitation.

Waste discharge requirements for your discharge are tentatively scheduled for the Board's consideration at the November 18, 1977, meeting. If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Hisam A. Baqai
Staff Engineer

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